GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7072
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
SMS FACILITIES
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence Bureau and other intelligence agencies have sought for withdrawal of SMS facilities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the help of FBI is taken in developing software that can help to monitor e-mail and cell phones of underworld gangs;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Delhi Police is jamming SMS facilities with the help of cell phone operations; and

(f) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does Not arise.

(c): No such information is available at present.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e): No such action has been taken by the Delhi Police.

(f): Does not arise.